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 $SUBJECT:\ BARNEY\ KESSEL,\ JAZZ\ GUITARIST$

1. BARNEY KESSEL, JAZZ GUITARIST, ENDORSED AS VERY GOOD BY PANEL ON FOLK MUSIC AND JAZZ, WILL BE IN JAPAN FEBRUARY 10 TO MARCH 13, 1977. AVAILABLE FOR CONCERTS, LECTURES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS OR CLINICS FROM FEB. 1 TO 9 AND MARCH 14 THROUGH 20.

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2. KESSEL WILL PICK-UP BASS PLAYER AND DRUMMER IN JAPAN BUT RATHER THAN TRAVEL WITH RHYTHM SECTION, HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SOLO PERFORMANCES WITH WORKSHOPS. KESSEL IS EXPERIENCED AT SUCH PROGRAMS, USUALLY LASTING TWO HOURS, WITH QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD AND MIN-CONCERT. FEE IS DOLS 400 TO 500 PLUS PER DIEM AND INTER-COUNTRY TRAVEL.

- 3. KESSEL IS ONE OF WORLD'S FINEST EXPONENTS OF ELECTRIC GUITAR. HE HAS BEEN GUITARIST, ARRANGER, COMPOSER ORCHESTRATOR AND CONDUCTOR IN DANCE BANDS, RADIO, RECORDINGS, MOTION PICTURES AND TELEVISION. HE HAS WON JAZZ GUITAR AWARDS FROM FOLLOIWNG MAGAZINES: DOWNBEAT, ESQUIRE, METRONOME, MELODY MAKER AND PLAYBOY. HE RUNS SEMINARS AND CLINICS FOR BEGINNERS OR EXPERTS.
- 4. ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING. VANCE

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